

**ABSTRACT**

A fast disintegrating controlled release oral composition comprising a core material containing  
5 cefuroxime axetil present as controlled release form, the cefuroxime axetil being provided with  
an outer coating of a copolymer selected from aqueous dispersions of enteric methacrylic acid  
and methacrylic acid esters anionic copolymers having carboxyl group as the functional group  
or mixtures thereof and an inner coating of a sustained-release copolymer selected from aqueous  
10 dispersions of acrylate and methacrylate pH independent copolymers having quaternary  
ammonium group as a functional group or mixtures thereof, and optionally probenecid.  
Additionally, the coating composition may contain plasticizers. The composition is suitable for  
once daily administration.